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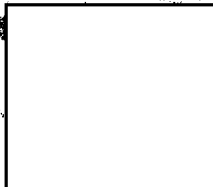
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1. AS REQUESTED IN PARA 5 OF REF A, AUTHORIZATION IS GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING TOTAL EXPENDITURES:

- A. PAR-209 PHOSPHOR VIEWER
- B. PAR-210 LAMINATED SLIDES
- C. PAR-226 ANALYSIS OF PHOTO IMAGES



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2. ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH 6 OF REF B, WORK LOADS AND PRODUCTION SCHEDULES WOULD BE REVIEWED BEFORE ANY CHANGE WAS MADE IN THE PAR-215 DELIVERY SCHEDULE. WHEN WOULD THE PAR-215 HARDWARE BE DELIVERED UNDER AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM?

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GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

21 August 1964

Dear Joe:

Two things bother me about the attached cost estimate for FAR-215 dated 13 August 1964. *original copy*

a. The "Burden Rate" of 182%: This seems very high-- anything we can do to lower this rate?

b. The [ ] subcontract: As I understand the procedures, this would merely go to another department of the company. Don't they have to get a minimum of three bids and submit them to us for our approval? Or is this considered to be within the corporation with which we have a contract and to be simply an in-house accounting procedure?

Russ

P.S. Will be back in the office on 31 August, then out until Friday, 4 September 1964.

MFR:

10 Sep 64

Joe P. called today and stated that "182% overhead is the going rate." He also said that the word "sub-contract" is a mis-nomer as the work is done inside [ ]

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